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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of December 4, 2007, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.